CHEOUE PERFORATOR ?

Member P Day of 31, Birdham Close, Stroud Green Bognor Regis, Sussex P021 5TD, sends us the following query,



"I was recently given a perforating machine (see illustration) which came from an antique shop in Chichester, West Sussex. From the style of decoration, Gold flowers & flashing on a black background (my wife refers to it as "early singer sewing machine"), it would seem to be late Victorian or Edwardian. It is a single-die perforator but no makers name or

mark exists on the machine. The purchaser said that the antique shop considered it to be a cheque perforator and indeed the monogram die appears to be too wide for an ordinary definitive stamp.

Any light members could throw on this would be greatly appreciated".